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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to a Notice Regarding Drawings (copy enclosed) and to meet the requirements for formal drawings, applicant submits a complete set of formal drawings labeled as Replacement Sheets.

The Notice of Allowability dated September 9, 2004, indicated that the drawings filed in the application were accepted by the Examiner. A copy of the Notice of Allowability is enclosed. Thus, no drawings were filed prior to the paying of the issue fee.

After receipt of the Notice Regarding Drawings, applicant's attorney checked the PAIR system and became aware of a Patent Office notice identified as "Printer Rush". This document confused a drawing (Fig. 4 from issued Patent No. 5,656,795) that was integrated in a response dated August 13, 2004, with applicant's drawings. A copy of pages 4 and 5 of the response and a copy of the Patent Office notice identified as "Printer Rush" are enclosed. As evident from the Printer Rush document, the Patent Office did not note that Patent No. 5,656,795 is clearly identified on Fig. 4 and erroneously assumed that applicant had submitted this Fig. 4 as part of applicant's drawings.

Applicant's attorney believes that the above explanation will clear up any misunderstanding regarding applicant's drawings and that the enclosed formal drawings will meet all drawing requirements. For any questions on this, please contact applicant's attorney.

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